

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "**2-Substituted 2-phenyl-1,3-diketones**" to

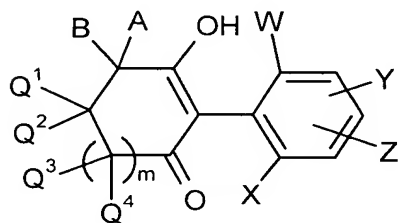
-- 2-PHENYL-2-SUBSTITUTED-1,3-DIKETONES --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 4:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2003/011148, filed October 9, 2003, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2004/037749 on May 6, 2004, and is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 102 49 055.4, filed October 22, 2002. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Some of the compounds, required for processes A and B, of the formulae II-1 to II-2



m = 0 (II-1)

m = 1 (II-2)

in which

A, B, Q¹, Q², Q³, Q⁴, W, X, Y and Z are as defined above

are known: EP-A-952 149, US-4 283 348; 4 338 122; 4 436 666; 4 526 723; 4 551 547; 4 632 698; WO 96/01 798; WO 96/03 366, WO 97/14 667; WO 98/39281, WO 99/43649, WO 99/48869, WO 99/55673, US-4 175 135, ~~4 209 432~~ 4 209 532, 4 256 657, 4 256 658, 4 256 659, 4 257 858, 4 303 669, 4 351 666, 4 409 153, 4 613 617, 4 659 372, DE-A 2 813 341, Wheeler, T.N., J. Org. Chem. 44, 4906 (1979), WO 01/09092 and WO 01/74 770, or they can be synthesized by the processes described therein. --